

FORM CD-451  
(REV 10-98) LF  
DAO 203-26

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

**AMENDMENT TO  
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AWARD**

GRANT     COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT

ACCOUNTING CODE

AWARD NUMBER

NT10BIX5570017

RECIPIENT NAME

Executive Office of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (Office of Administration)

AMENDMENT NUMBER

5

STREET ADDRESS

225 Capitol Building

EFFECTIVE DATE

01/29/2013

CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE

Harrisburg PA 17120-0001

EXTEND WORK COMPLETION TO

08/31/2013

CFDA NO. AND PROJECT TITLE

11.557 Recovery Act - Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Broadband Middle Mile Project: Enhancing Connectivity in Northern PA

COSTS ARE REVISED AS FOLLOWS	PREVIOUS ESTIMATED COST	ADD	DEDUCT	TOTAL ESTIMATED COST
FEDERAL SHARE OF COST	\$28,784,014.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$28,784,014.00
RECIPIENT SHARE OF COST	\$7,196,003.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$7,196,003.00
TOTAL ESTIMATED COST	\$35,980,017.00	(\$-0.00)	\$0.00	\$35,980,017.00

REASON(S) FOR AMENDMENT

This amendment for Round 1 recipient, Executive Office of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania award NT10BIX5570017 provides for an no cost extension of the Agreement through August 31, 2013, creating a placeholder for commonwealth soon-to-be-formally-submitted extension request. The attached memo signed by Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information Larry Strickland recommends extension of the award period through August 31, 2013 to Broadband Technology and Opportunities Program (BTOPs) purposes and advances the interest of the Federal government, as defined in the two BTOP Notice of Funds Availability (NOFA's) , by ensuring prudent expenditure of taxpayer funds and the full delivery of expected benefits to communities served by the project.

This Amendment approved by the Grants Officer is issued in triplicate and constitute an obligation of Federal funding. By signing the three documents, the Recipient agrees to comply with the Amendment provisions checked below and attached, as well as previous provisions incorporated into the Award. Upon acceptance by the Recipient, two signed Amendment documents shall be returned to the Grants Officer and the third document shall be retained by the Recipient. If not signed and returned without modification by the Recipient within 30 days of receipt, the Grants Officer may unilaterally terminate this Amendment.

Special Award Conditions (Attachment B)

Line Item Budget (Attachment A)

Other(s)

SIGNATURE OF DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE GRANTS OFFICER

Larry Jenkins

TITLE

Grants Officer

DATE

01/30/2013

TYPE NAME AND SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED RECIPIENT OFFICIAL

Dwane Yoder

TITLE

Manager, Broadband Services

DATE

01/30/2013